

**ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

This resource identifies the acronyms and abbreviations used in or support the risk assessment document. These are based on documents included in the reference section, with modifications as appropriate to address the Suffolk County specific identifications and requirements.

ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
BCA	Benefit Cost Analysis
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
CCE	Cornell University Cooperative Extension
CDC	Center of Disease Control
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Program
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CRREL	Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory
CRS	Community Rating System
CMI	Crop Moisture Index
CPC	Climate Prediction Center
DEM	Digital Elevation Model
DFIRMs	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps
DI s	Damage Indicators
DIR	Drought Impact Reporter
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DMA 2000	Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
DOD	Degrees of Damage
EFS	Enhanced Fujita Scale
DPW	Department of Public Works
DR	Disaster Declarations
EM	Emergency Management
EMS	Emergency Management Services
EOC	Emergency Operation Center
EOP	Emergency Operation Plan
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FD	Fire Department
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIA	Flood Insurance Administration



FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIT	Flood Information Tool
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
FM	Fuel Moisture
FY	Fiscal Year
GIS	Geographic Information System
HAZUS	Hazards U.S.
HAZUS-MH	Hazards U.S. Multi-Hazard
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HAZNY	Hazards New York
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Plan
ICLR	Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change
IT	Information Technology
Mi	Mile
MGD	Million Gallons per Day
Mph	Miles per Hour
MRCC	Midwest Regional Climate Center
MRP	Mean Return Period
N/A	Not Applicable
NA	Not Available
NA-DM	North America Drought Monitor
NCDC	National Climate Data Center
NDMC	National Drought Mitigation Center
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program
NESEC	Northeast States Emergency Consortium
NESIS	Northeast Snowfall Impact Scale
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NGDC	National Geophysical Data Center
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NID	National Inventory of Dams
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NLCD	National Land Cover Dataset



NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDP	National Performance of Dams Program
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NSSL	National Severe Storms Library
NWS	National Weather Service
NYC	New York City
NYS	New York State
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYSDOH	New York State Department of Health
NYSDOT	New York State Department of Transportation
NYSDPC	New York State Disaster Preparedness Commission
NYSFSMA	New York State Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association
NYSOEM	New York State Office of Emergency Management
NYSC	New York State Climate Office
%	Percent
%g	Percent Acceleration Force of Gravity
PD	Police Department
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
Pop.	Population
RLP	Repetitive Loss of Property
RCV	Replacement Cost Value
Q3	Quality 3
SHELDUS	Spatial Hazard Events and Losses Database for United States
SPC	Storm Prediction Center
SPI	Standardized Precipitation Index
Sq. Mi.	Square mile
SRL	Severe Repetitive Loss
SWOO	Strengths, Weaknesses, Obstacles and Opportunities
SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District
TBD	To Be Determined
TRI	Toxic Release Inventory
TSTM	Thunderstorm



USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USD	U.S. Dollar
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant